

## 228TH ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED BY ST. JAMES' CHURCH

"Why Is the House of God  
Forsaken?" Forms Basis  
For Special Sermon

BY REV. G. E. BOSWELL

Local Congregation Dates Back  
To Years Before American  
Revolution

One hundred and twenty-five re-  
ceived communion at the service yester-  
day morning which marked the  
228th anniversary of St. James' Epis-  
copal Church. A number of individuals  
who had been active parishioners  
years ago, returned to Bristol for the  
occasion.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector,  
delivered a special sermon; and the  
offertory solo "Holy Art Thou" (Han-  
del), was sung by Miss Margaret  
Phipps.

The sermon of Rev. Boswell follows  
in its entirety:

Why is the House of God  
forsaken?

Nehemiah 13, part of verse 11.

Those pertinent words of the prophe-  
t Nehemiah have a peculiar signifi-  
cance and deep challenge for the whole  
Christian world today. They are, I  
think, especially meaningful to us,  
who are gathered to commemorate the  
long life of a Parish of a true branch  
of Ancient Christianity. All of us per-  
haps have read many times the words,  
"This Church was built by the sub-  
scriptions of well to do people and was  
finished and dedicated on St. James  
Day the festival of that Apostle being  
July 25th, 1712 A. D." Our history as  
a Parish covers more than two and a  
quarter centuries of time. It has, like  
all institutions, and nations as well,  
which exist for so long a period of  
time, gone through many severe trials,  
considerable wear and tear, and yet  
the very fact of its survival is suf-  
ficient proof of God's approval and  
guidance.

Our Parish, older than the nation it-  
self, has gone through Ghastly Wars,  
it has on many occasions nearly died  
from neglect, it has been cruelly dis-  
rupted, but through all the strain and  
stress of the years, it has always tried  
to prove itself a worthy child of St.  
Mary's Church, Burlington, and the  
worthy parent of several of the nearby  
Episcopal Parishes.

It would be the height of folly for  
anyone to attempt to try to estimate  
the value that St. James Church has  
been to the community, and to the  
nation as well. It is sufficient to say  
that we who are privileged to worship  
here have a spiritual heritage which  
towers behind us like great mountain  
peaks, and that the achievements of  
the past in the realms of service and  
helpfulness point out our responsibility  
for the future.

These are days when the "House of  
God" does not play as vital a part in  
the lives of people, as it did in the  
days of our national founding and  
growth; and humanity is poorer be-  
cause the "House of God" has been  
forsaken by so many. No one can deny  
the fact that we are living in a poor  
day for religion, and at the same time  
all right thinking persons. If they  
think at all, are conscious that re-  
ligion is the sole hope of humanity. I  
know, of course, that it is considered  
fallacious to equate religion with  
Church going. I know full well the  
threadbare argument that one does  
not have to go to Church in order to  
be a Christian. Most people have the  
wrong conception of Church going, for  
attending Church is a privilege, and  
not just a mere duty. The most ob-  
vious and characteristic thing that  
any Church does is to gather people  
together for the worship of Almighty  
God.

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## John Morrow Takes As Bride, Mrs. Olga Domowicz

CROYDON, July 29.—A wedding took  
place at the home of Justice of Peace  
James Laughlin, Saturday at 6:30 p. m.,  
when Mrs. Olga Domowicz, Croydon,  
and Mr. John Morrow, Fergusonville,  
were united in marriage. Their attend-  
ants were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veit,  
brother-in-law and sister of the  
groom. The bride was given away by  
her youngest son Matthew.

The bride wore a dress of rose pink  
with puffed sleeves, floor length, full  
skirt, with a hat to match. White ac-  
cessories were used, and she carried an  
arm bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Veit wore a dress of rose pink  
with puffed sleeves, floor length, full  
skirt, with a hat to match. White ac-  
cessories were used, and she carried an  
arm bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony a dinner was  
served at the Tick Tock Cafe. The  
guests at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Veit, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph  
Domowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Do-  
mowicz, Matthew Domowicz, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Oldham, Jr., son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Carty.

A reception was held Sunday after-  
noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-  
thur Veit with 62 guests. Supper was  
served in the evening. The newly-weds  
will reside at Fifth avenue and River  
Road.

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International  
News Service Over Special  
Teletype News Wire.

### Paone Loses License

Harrisburg, July 29.—The restaurant  
liquor license of Giovanni Paone, 401  
Lafayette street, Bristol, was revoked  
today by the State Liquor Control  
Board. Paone was cited in the revoca-  
tion order as "Not a reputable or re-  
sponsible person, having been ar-  
rested."

### Admits Shooting Husband

Jersey City, N. J., July 29.—A woman  
identifying herself as Mrs. Joseph Bru-  
no, of New York City, surrendered to  
police today with the announcement  
she had shot her husband early today.  
New York detectives went to the Bruno  
apartment and there found the victim  
dead with a bullet in his head. He was  
44 years old.

### British Bring 15 Planes Down

London, July 29.—In the largest  
"bag" of any single raid thus far, Brit-  
ish guns today brought down 15 Ger-  
man planes attempting a full-scale at-  
tack on an unidentified southeast coast  
port.

More than 50 incendiary bombs were  
dropped by the raiders in the course  
of the attack, but damage was slight  
and there were no casualties, an offi-  
cial announcement said.

The 15 Nazi craft were brought down  
in a terrific battle. Both anti-aircraft  
guns and R. A. F. planes shared honors  
in shooting down the Germans.

### Greet President

Norfolk Navy Yard, Va., July 29.—  
Guns roared a salute as President  
Roosevelt came ashore at this key  
naval yard to begin a whirlwind inspec-  
tion tour of naval, aerial and coast  
artillery defenses in the Hampton  
Roads area. The President arrived  
aboard the White House yacht Poto-  
mac.

### Dies in Electric Chair

Raiford, Fla., July 29.—Herbert God-  
dard, 29-year-old bogus movie scout  
and a man of many aliases, died in the  
electric chair today for the kidnaps-  
slaying of pretty Frances Ruth Dunn,  
Miami high school girl whom he lured  
away from home last August on the  
promise of screen tests.

## THREE PENNA. PRIESTS LEAVE FOR FAR EAST

Rev. Cyril Vincent Hirst, M.  
M., One of Trio Leaving  
For China

TO GO TO MANCHUKUO

Three Pennsylvania priests, one of  
them from Philadelphia, were in a  
group of 21 young Catholic missionaries  
who participated in a departure cere-  
mony yesterday at the Maryknoll Sem-  
inary, near Ossining, N. Y., prior to  
leaving for missionary work in Man-  
chukuo and China.

With more than 2,000 friends and  
relatives attending, the priests gather-  
ed before a statue of Our Lady of  
Maryknoll in the seminary quadrangle  
and chanted the litany, the Rev.  
Church's prayer for a long journey.

Bishop James E. Walsh, M. M.,  
Superior General of the seminary,  
read the formal mission assignments  
and invested each of the 21 with the  
Missioner's Cross.

Among the 21 were the Rev. Cyril  
Vincent Hirst, M. M., son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward F. Hirst, of 1502 Wom-  
rth street, Philadelphia, and the Rev.  
James Edward McLaughlin, M. M., son  
of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin,  
of Chester. Father Hirst has been as-  
signed to Wuchow, South China, and  
Father McLaughlin to Kaying, South  
China.

A third Pennsylvanian in the group  
was the Rev. John Francis Lenahan,  
M. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J.  
Lenahan, of Mahanoy Plane. Father  
Lenahan will sail from San Francisco  
August 3 aboard the S. S. Kamakura  
Maru to take up his duties in Fushun,  
Manchukuo.

The Rev. Hirst was a former pupil  
of St. Francis school at Eddington. He  
left there in 1927 and went to Mary-  
knoll, N. Y.

Immediately after the ceremony the  
21 priests entered automobiles which  
took them to a transcontinental train.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The annual field day and picnic of  
the Penna. Ayrshire Breeders' Asso-  
ciation will be held at the Springers-  
farm of Walter Dietz in Lower Make-  
field Township near Newtown on Sat-  
urday, August 3, from 10 a. m. to 3  
p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A special feature will be a class of  
ten Springers Farm bred heifers  
due to freshen before January 1, 1941.  
Cash prizes will be awarded to the  
contestants judging nearest to the  
milk and butterfat production of these  
heifers at their first lactation, on the  
basis of the reports published monthly  
in the "Ayrshire Digest."

Featuring the closing exercises of  
the Daily Vacation Bible School of the  
Scottsville Methodist Church a few  
days ago was the presentation of a  
pageant, "Up, Up From Egypt," in  
which a large number of the 139 boys  
and girls enrolled in the school took  
part. The daily average attendance  
at the school was 114.

Seventy-eight children who com-  
pleted the course were given diplo-  
mas, and because of outstanding ac-  
tivity in memory work at the school,  
Doris Schmitzer will have her ex-  
penses paid for a stay of a week at  
the Carson-Simpson Farm.

Children rating first in attendance  
and memory work are as follows:  
First grade, Joan Adley and Susan  
Wright; second grade, Leona Alfreida  
and Margaret Jargon; third grade,  
fourth grade, Laura Paul; fifth grade,  
Sara Anne Brussell and Helen Whit-  
field; sixth grade, Eleanor Diehl; sev-  
enth grade, Esther Edwards; eighth  
grade, Florence Shearer.

Mrs. Raymond C. Knight of Feaster-  
ville met with a very painful and se-  
rious accident while working out in the  
field with the roller last Friday after-  
noon. The horses became frightened  
and ran away when one horse got  
caught in the other horse's harness  
and pulled the bride off.

Mrs. Knight attempted to jump off  
the roller but her foot was caught in  
the reins and she fell, being dragged  
over the ground for about 100 yards.  
The reins pulled her shoe off her foot  
and her ankle is broken in two places,  
dislocated and crushed. She is also  
very badly burned from having been  
dragged across the rough ground.

Mr. Knight was at the barn and did  
not see the accident, but the hired man,  
who saved Mr. Knight from being in-  
jured by his bull a few months ago,  
was helping John Patterson with his  
harvesting, saw the accident and hur-  
ried home to help Mrs. Knight.

After calling Dr. Lindsay they took  
her to Abington Hospital, where she  
is resting as comfortably as can be  
expected considering her injuries.

Today will mark the opening of the  
Summer music activities at the Sel-  
lersville-Perkasie high school.

Instrumental classes will be organ-  
ized and any questions relative to this  
work will be answered at this time.  
The high school has two snare drums  
and a baritone horn available without  
cost for the students who might like to  
study these instruments.

Candidates for drum majors will  
also be given the opportunity to study  
at this time.

Those students who wish to join an  
instrumental class, but who do not  
own an instrument, may have the op-  
portunity to rent a new instrument for  
a period of three months.

At the end of three months they  
have the privilege of purchasing the  
instrument or returning it. However,  
if the student should decide to pur-  
chase the instrument, he will receive  
credit for the rental fee, on the pur-  
chase price. This method has been  
made possible for those who are cer-  
tain as to whether or not they wish  
to continue on the instrument which  
they have chosen.

Band rehearsals will begin imme-  
diately. No instruments will be needed  
on Monday as schedules and instruc-  
tions will be discussed at this time.  
Any parent who wishes to discuss any  
phase of these activities may contact  
Prof. Dillman either at his home or in  
the high school auditorium on Monday.

## Rose-DiRenzo Wedding Takes Place On Sunday

Miss Yolanda DiRenzo, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John DiRenzo, 409 Dor-  
rance street, at an afternoon wedding  
yesterday in St. Ann's rectory, became  
the wife of Mr. William Rose, Jr., 409  
Dorrance street, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Rose, Philadelphia.

The ceremony at 3:30 o'clock, was  
conducted by the Rev. Father Peter  
Pinci, with Miss Rose DiRenzo serv-  
ing as maid of honor for her sister;  
Miss Marie Riccio, acting as brides-  
maid; and Virginia Angelina being the  
flower girl. The best man was Mr.  
Anthony Monti, Holmesburg; and John  
Furlano, Dorrance street, a nephew of  
the bride, was the ring-bearer.

The dinner which followed the cere-  
mony, as well as the reception, took  
place at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rose  
left for a week's trip to New York  
City and vicinity.

The white satin dress worn by the  
bride had sleeves puffed at the shoul-  
der and ending in points over the  
hands. The model, which buttoned  
down the back, had a long full skirt.  
Her finger-tip length net veil was  
edged with dainty lace, this being at-  
tached to a wreath of white artificial  
flowers. She carried a bouquet com-  
posed of a white orchid, larkspur and  
snapdragons.

The two attendants of the bride  
were gowned alike, but in different  
color tones. Miss Rose DiRenzo wore  
a gown of pink, with head-dress of  
blue; and Miss Riccio was attired in  
blue, with head-dress of pink. The  
dresses of satin had full of self-mat-  
erial at the Sweetheart necklines,  
short shirred sleeves, and hoop skirts  
with short trains. The skirts were  
enhanced with velvet bows at the hem-  
lines. Cluster of vari-colored flowers  
was worn at the front of the bodices;  
and each attendant wore a wreath of  
flowers in her hair, and carried a bou-  
quet of garden flowers.

The flower girl was dressed in pink  
satin with a hoop skirt which featured  
accordion pleats at the hem-line and  
Sweetheart neck. Her hat was of pink,  
and slippers of white, and she carried  
a basket of mixed flowers.

The groom and his attendant wore  
for the ceremony white trousers and  
black coats; the ring bearer was  
dressed similarly, and carried the  
ring on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Rose presented her attendants  
with gold crosses and chains; and the  
groom's gift to his attendant was a  
color pin and buckle set, initialed.

The newly-weds will reside for a  
time with the bride's parents.

## PHILA. MAN DIES WHILE AT HULMEVILLE PICNIC

George Goetz, 48, Was Ill  
Before Leaving Home For  
The Day's Outing

IN THE PRINTING TRADE

HULMEVILLE, July 29.—Fatally  
stricken while attending a picnic last  
evening at the Homestead Country  
Club, here, George Goetz, 48, of Phila-  
delphia, died within a few minutes.

The one who met death so suddenly,  
succumbed to coronary thrombosis, the  
deputy coroner of Bucks County, Dr.  
James P. Lawler, Bristol, being called  
in the case.

Members of Mr. Goetz's family stated  
that he had not been well prior to  
leaving home yesterday morning, but  
decided to keep the appointment with  
a few friends for the Sunday outing.  
It was in the late evening that he was  
stricken.

Mr. Goetz, husband of Mathilda  
Goetz, was production manager of a  
Philadelphia printing concern. He was  
the son of Charles and Caroline Flager  
Goetz.

The body was removed to the  
morgue of Charles Hafner, here, and  
later taken to the Goetz home in Phila-  
delphia. Burial is being arranged in  
Greenmount Cemetery.

Mrs. W. Lovett Leigh  
Dies Following Operation

TULLYTOWN, July 29.—Mrs. Mary  
King Leigh, widow of W. Lovett Leigh,  
died in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton,  
N. J., Saturday evening, following an  
operation. She had been a patient  
there since Monday.

Mrs. Leigh, the daughter of Mrs.  
James King, Bath Road, was born in  
Bristol Township, and lived there until  
the time of her marriage, when she  
came here to make her home. Her hus-  
band, W. Lovett Leigh, died a few  
years ago.

The deceased is survived by her  
mother; a daughter, Mrs. James Car-  
lidge, Trenton, N. J.; two sons, Wil-  
liam, Jr., and Arthur Leigh, of Tully-  
town; two sisters and two brothers,  
Mrs. James Guy, Bristol; Mrs. Earl  
Tomb, Frank and Clarence King, of  
Bristol Township.

The funeral service will be con-  
ducted tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock  
from the late home of the deceased,  
interment in Tullytown Cemetery, is  
in charge of George Molden, funeral  
director. Friends may call this eve-  
ning between the hours of seven and  
nine.

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## METHODIST PASTOR FATALLY STRICKEN AS HE DELIVERS SERMON; WIFE, SEATED IN CONGREGATION, STUNNED BY TRAGEDY

The Rev. Charles E. Boraston, Newtown, Insistent Upon  
Continuing Duties in Spite of Illness—Dies From Effects  
of Stroke Few Hours Later—A Native of England

NEWTOWN, July 29.—The Rev. Charles E. Boraston  
crumpled to his knees in the pulpit of Newtown Methodist  
Church, fatally stricken, yesterday morning, as his wife and  
several score parishioners sat stunned in their pews.

The Rev. Boraston had opened the service, read the Scrip-  
ture, announced the hymns, then the subject of his discourse.  
He had proceeded with the introduction of his theme when  
some of those in the congregation who had been dwelling in-  
tently upon the preacher's words, noticed a hesitancy, and  
then the clergyman partially fell to the floor as one of the choir  
members, John Crowthers, rushed to his assistance.

Mrs. Boraston, the former Miss Maud Batten, of Leola,  
bewildered over the sight that met her eyes, was neverthe-  
less one of the first to reach her husband. Members of the choir  
in the loft to the side of the pulpit, as well as men and women  
in the congregation, hurried to aid.

Two physicians were summoned, Dr. Charles T. Hunter  
and Dr. Charles M. Thompson. The physicians ordered the  
stricken minister removed to his home. The transfer took but  
a few minutes from the edifice located on Liberty street to the  
parsonage which adjoins it to the rear, on Congress street.

At the parsonage, Mrs. Boraston and  
friends ministered to the ill man's  
needs until 3:30, when he quietly passed  
away.

Throughout the afternoon and even-  
ing dozens of men and women made  
their way to the Boraston home, aiding  
the bereaved young woman and stand-  
ing ready to assist in any manner they  
could. Children of the Sunday School  
were included in the group which stood  
in front of the house, anxious for word  
of the Rev. Boraston.

The question on the lips of the en-  
tire community throughout the after-  
noon was as to the condition of the  
ill man, and when word finally came  
of his passing, a pall descended upon  
members and friends of the congrega-  
tion, and those who knew the clergy-  
man.

But 50 years of age, the Rev. Boras-  
ton died of a stroke. He had been un-  
der the care of a physician, and had  
not felt well for the past week. He  
insisted however in continuing his  
duties, and in delivering his sermon yester-  
day morning.

A native of England, the Rev. Boras-  
ton came to this country when a  
young man. His parents and three  
brothers, who also survive, make their  
home in England.

He had been pastor of Newtown  
Methodist Church since March of 1939,  
coming here from Christiansa and Gap.  
A veteran of the World War, he had  
entered the United States Army in  
1917. He did not get overseas for ser-  
vice, having been hospitalized for part  
of the time he was in the army.

The funeral arrangements, in charge  
of Stacy B. Brown, funeral director,  
have not been completed as yet.

The late minister commenced his ac-  
tive ministry in 1915, serving during  
that year at Coventryville and later at  
Atglen as a supply pastor. In 1916 he  
served Millersville as a supply, and in  
December of 1917 entered the Army.

Following his discharge in 1919 he be-  
came pastor of the churches at Leola  
and New Holland, and in 1929 was as-  
signed to Bensalem Methodist Church.

Following three years there, he went  
to Brookline, then First Church,  
Steelton; Ross street, Lancaster; Ly-  
kens; and to Christiansa and Gap  
charges in 1933.

Bristol residents as well as resi-  
dents of this entire area suffered from  
the heat yesterday. They sought re-  
lief in the various bathing pools and  
the crowds at Silver Lake broke all  
records.

The heat was still on in Pennsylv-  
ania today.

The Weather Bureau at Pittsburgh  
forecast generally fair and "quite  
warm" weather for the day. That  
meant another day of high humidity  
and temperatures in the middle nineties.  
Even higher readings were prob-  
able in the central and eastern coun-  
ties.

The week-end which brought little  
relief to sweltering thousands in city  
and country added at least eight more  
heat prostrations and five deaths by  
drowning to swell Pennsylvania's toll  
in the 11-day heat wave to 54 persons.

For the residents of the Philadelphia  
metropolitan area, the weatherman  
forecast another week-long siege of  
the ultra hot spell which, in this sec-  
tion, has claimed 24 lives, 16 due to  
collapse, seven to drowning and one to  
being struck by lightning.

"There's such a mass of super-heated  
air that it's going to take something  
drastic to get it moving," the Weather  
Bureau reported. "There will be thun-  
derstorms here and there."

Sunday's 99 was the hottest July 28  
in the 67-year history of the southeast-  
ern Pennsylvania government's weather  
station. Ten more deaths, four  
drownings, and six traffic fatalities oc-  
curred in the Philadelphia area Satur-  
day and Sunday.

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County Council of Republican  
Women, Russell Stackhouse Farm,  
Emile.

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and costs very little

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements

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MONDAY, JULY 29, 1940

## WAR PLANE OUTPUT LIMITED

Spokesmen of United States in-  
dustry are warning the country  
against too much optimism in carry-  
ing forward the program of national  
defense. The menace is great, but  
wisdom and common sense dictate  
that the realities be faced as to what  
can be done.

The United States News points  
out that the slogan, "fifty thousand  
planes a year," is inspiring but ut-  
terly unattainable for a long time  
to come.

The fact is that present produc-  
tion, which has been stepped up  
week by week for a year under the  
stimulus of gigantic foreign orders,  
is only 500 war planes a month or  
6,000 a year. At the end of six  
months it is hoped to jump produc-  
tion to 1,250 planes a month. By  
September of next year it is hoped  
to get production up to an annual  
rate of 20,000 planes.

These figures are significant when  
they are compared to the reported  
output of Germany. At present, it is  
estimated, Hitler is producing fight-  
ing aircraft at the rate of 36,000 a  
year. The rate is six times that of  
this country and will remain so for  
many months.

Reports are now current, more-  
over, that with newly-conquered in-  
dustrial plants, Germany can in-  
crease that rate in a short time.

In view of the bottleneck in the  
production of engines and other  
parts, the demand for machine tools  
and the shortage of trained aviation  
mechanics, the nation must guard  
against too much optimism.

Even with financial aid from the  
government for plant expansion and  
large orders from the Army and  
Navy, experts believe that the best  
possible production for 1941 will be  
15,000 to 20,000 war planes of all  
types. From an output practically  
zero to 20,000 war planes a year in  
two years time will be an industrial  
feat unparalleled in the history of  
the nation.

## BENEFACITOR

The man who invented the elec-  
tric fan was a benefactor of mankind  
—at least as great a benefactor as  
the inventor of the shoe string, say.  
Of course, come to think of it, the  
electric fan—of which there must be  
at least 27,000,000 drowning indus-  
triously on right now—wasn't such a  
revolutionary development. It prob-  
ably was the product of me-  
chanical evolution instead of being  
an invention all by itself.

First there was the electric motor,  
then there was the fan—or, vice  
versa—then the two were connected,  
to the everlasting delight of all in hot  
weather.

A Florida man, according to a  
news item, owns a power fan more  
than a hundred years old. The mo-  
tive power was a hot air engine,  
with heat supplied by a fire in the  
base of the pedestal. That fan had  
its work cut out for it if it hoped to  
offset the additional heat created in  
its own innards.

Tourists in Northwestern South  
Dakota are amazed when they see  
several wild buffalo, but if they think  
the country has been given back to  
the Indians and the buffalo they're  
wrong. These animals escaped from a  
dude ranch.

Writing of Spanish affairs from  
Madrid, a New York newspaper  
correspondent closed a dispatch like  
this: "It is as ridiculous to say, as  
many have said, that they are run  
by the Heines as it would be to  
say that Charles McCarthy is run by  
Bergen." And the Spanish censor  
still do not know what he did to  
them.

# ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Oct. 31, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Lendrum L. Vansant's sale at Feas-  
terville on Thursday last, was largely  
attended, everything bringing good  
prices. One of the farms was sold for  
\$120 per acre to Charles Bainard, of  
Philadelphia, and the other to J. Paul  
Knight for something over \$3,000.

Monday evening Cabene's Hall was  
well filled with an attentive audience,  
to listen to an address upon the issues  
of the day, and especially the financial  
issue from a Greenback point of view,  
by the veteran writer and political  
economist, Henry Clay Baird. The  
financial policy of the Government,  
under McCullough, Richardson, Bris-  
tow and Sherman, especially of the  
first, was severely criticized, and the  
issue of enough paper money to meet  
the demands of the business of the  
county, was earnestly advocated.

The quarterly conference of the  
Bucks and Montgomery county Baptist  
ministers, on Tuesday of last week, in  
the Baptist Church, was not very  
largely attended. Rev. George Bow-  
man, of Harboro, presided. The morn-  
ing was devoted to verbal reports  
from the churches, and in the after-  
noon Rev. J. Phillips of North Wales,  
gave his ideas of sermon making.

Last Thursday week, while taking  
his vessel into the harbor of Portland,  
Maine, Captain E. W. Hand, of our

borough, was struck by a boom in the  
breast and neck and knocked over,  
striking his back and being much  
bruised, but was able to go about un-  
til his destination, Bangor, Me., was  
reached, when he gave out, and it was  
found that in his accident his spinal  
column had been seriously injured,  
and his condition became so critical  
that his wife was summoned from  
Bristol, reaching there Friday. The  
captain continued to grow worse, his  
whole nervous system being affected,  
and finally his brain, and on Sunday  
he died. His body was brought on  
Bristol on Tuesday, accompanied on the  
sad journey by his wife, who has the  
sympathy of the community in her  
sore affliction.

The new school house at the corner  
of Washington and Pond streets is  
now nearly completed, and is a sub-  
stantial structure, and although un-  
pretentious, is still quite a comfortable  
looking building; and the work upon  
it, as well as the short time occupied  
in its erection, is a credit to Mr. F. P.  
Chrichton, the contractor and builder,  
and Jonathan Wright, who did the  
mason work. Arrangements have al-  
ready been made for furnishing the  
building, and last Saturday the school  
board ordered desks for it, part of  
which are to come from a firm in  
Indiana for whom John M. Callahan  
is the agent.



The first high school in America  
was established in Boston in 1821 and  
was called the English Classical  
School.

The St. James pulpit, which has  
been for so long vacant of a regular  
occupant will soon again be filled by  
the Rev. Mr. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
who has accepted the call to the pas-  
torate of the church.

William Rankin, one of our old resi-  
dents, well known all over this part  
of the county, died last Thursday after  
a protracted illness, in the 77th year  
of his age. His funeral took place on  
Monday, services being held in the  
Methodist Church.

Anthony K. Joyce has been appoint-  
ed a special policeman by James M.  
Slack, burgess.

The Institute was well attended on  
Tuesday evening, and under its new  
officers everything passed off as pleas-  
antly as usual. Dr. Joseph Thomas,  
of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

WITH broiling and frying chicken  
at exceptionally low prices there  
isn't any reason why there should not be  
a chicken on every dinner table either  
on Sunday or some other day in the  
week. Certainly there is no more ver-  
satile main course than chicken or one  
that lends itself any more appetizingly  
to second meal use. Therefore, the wise  
housekeeper this week will give broil-  
ing, frying and stewing chickens first  
consideration in planning her menus.  
Again this week the supply of fresh  
fruits and vegetables seems to be al-  
most unlimited. Blackberries, raspber-  
ries and huckleberries are abundant  
and very low priced, so pies, tarts,  
dumplings and shortcakes of these berries  
are all timely dessert suggestions.  
Watermelon is low in price and fall-  
flavored and nothing makes a more  
tempting summer dessert than slices of  
ice cold watermelon. Plums are plen-  
tiful this week and make delicious des-  
serts.

Vegetable salads with cold meat or  
eggs will form an excellent summer  
meal and with vegetables so abundant  
and attractively priced a salad can in-  
clude four or five different varieties  
without extravagance. The supply of  
corn is much larger this week than last,  
green, wax, lima and fava beans are all  
plentiful and in the low priced brackets  
and tomatoes are low and have the  
fine flavor characteristic of midsum-  
mer. Carrots and squash are also plen-  
tiful.

Beef hinds and fores are even lower  
in price this week than last and pork  
remains a particularly good buy.  
This is the season for clambakes so  
if there is to be a picnic in the woods or  
by the seashore over the week-end do  
not overlook the fact that clams are  
plentiful and low in price.

Miss Cora Anthony, of the A&P kit-  
chens, suggests the following menus for  
three Sunday dinners based on the  
week's market reports:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Green Peppers Stuffed With  
Chopped Steak  
Creamed Carrots  
Baked Potatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Plum Pie  
Iced Tea or Iced Coffee

**Moderate Cost Dinner**  
Iced Grapefruit Juice  
Loin Lamb Chops  
Potato Souffle  
String Beans with Cheese Sauce  
Fresh Huckleberry Dumplings  
Bread and Butter  
Iced Tea or Iced Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Tomatoes Stuffed with Cottage Cheese  
Broiled Chicken  
Cauliflower with Drawn Butter  
Blackberry Muffins  
Peach Shortcake with Whipped Cream  
Iced Tea or Iced Coffee

giving an interesting description of  
his trip to Denver, Colorado, to wit-  
ness the total eclipse of the sun. His  
account of the ascent of Pike's Peak  
and his visit to the petrified trees in  
that region, was very entertaining.

The National-Greenback-Labor party  
will hold a meeting in Cabene's  
hall on Saturday evening next.

## AT THE CAPITOL

By International News Service  
HARRISBURG — The bituminous  
mine disaster near Portage in which  
63 miners lost their lives was keenly  
felt by Governor James. . . The first  
ex-coal miner to sit in the chief execu-  
tive's chair in Pennsylvania, Gov-  
ernor James knew from personal expe-  
rience just what it meant for men to be  
trapped deep underground. . . He re-  
called vividly, he said, as a boy, a mine  
disaster in his home town the gloom  
which settled over the entire com-  
munity.

Paying the Commonwealth's bills is  
a task which requires an average of  
\$7,500 checks every working day of  
the year or a grand total of more than  
22,000,000 annually, the State Treasury  
reveals. . . Expenditures represented  
by these checks totaled nearly \$673-  
000,000 in 1939.

Heaviest demand for checks comes  
from payment of State Relief. . . Dur-  
ing 1939, relief checks alone totaled  
more than 52,000 every business day,  
or a total of 13,128,000 during the year.  
Direct relief payments since May  
1937, the State Treasury disclosed,  
reached \$293,140,000 and required  
nearly 28,000,000 checks, a daily average  
of 41,500 checks. . . General op-  
erating expenses during the same  
period amounted to \$1,372,807,000.

One of the busiest men at the Demo-  
cratic National Convention at Chicago  
was one of Governor James' Cabinet  
officers. . . He was Secretary of Wel-  
fare Arthur Sweeney, who attended the  
convention as a reporter. . . Sweeney  
is publisher of a Greensburg, West-  
moreland County, newspaper. . . He  
acted in the same capacity at the Re-  
publican Convention, also as a dele-  
gate.

The old trees that grace beautiful  
Capitol Park are receiving medical  
attention. . . Thirty-nine of the  
large trees surrounding the State  
Capitol are now being treated by a  
tree expert company whose services  
were contracted for by the State De-  
partment of Property and Supplies.

Pennsylvanians played important  
parts at both National Conventions as  
members of the Resolution or Plat-  
form Committees. . . At the Republi-  
can Convention, former Senator  
George Wharton Pepper was an im-  
portant member, while at the Demo-  
cratic Convention former Lieutenant-  
Governor Thomas Kennedy was very  
active.

## FATHER AND SON PROBLEM

SAVANNAH, Ga. (INS)—Separa-  
tion from his nine-year-old boy today  
appeared to be the fate of Robert J.  
Darragh. Darragh faces deportation  
for illegal entry into the United  
States from Canada in 1927, and  
meanwhile, jurisdiction of the Savan-  
nah Juvenile Court to send his son  
Dennis, to a juvenile home was sus-  
tained by Judge John Rourke, Jr., in  
superior court.

If you have a house to rent, adver-  
tise it in The Courier.  
Courier Classifieds Pay!

## The Great Game of Politics

Continued from Page One  
nimble leaped away from it. He  
just says he will not take it.

OF course, pressure is being put  
on him; but it isn't easy to fool  
Senator Byrnes, who knows what  
is behind the pressure and can  
smell propaganda as far as almost  
anyone. Perhaps a personal plea  
from Mr. Roosevelt of the kind he  
made to Governor Lehman in 1936  
might cause him to yield, as per-  
sonal pleas of that kind from a  
President of the United States are  
very hard to resist. But it would  
have to come from Mr. Roosevelt  
personally and be very urgent in-  
deed. And, even if forced in that  
way to take the place, the reluc-  
tance of Senator Byrnes would be  
so clear as to more or less mini-  
mize his effectiveness as a chair-  
man.

MR. BYRNES is the smartest,  
straightest, most popular and gen-  
erally best qualified of those men-  
tioned for the chairmanship, and  
he would do a better job than any  
of the others. But what applies to  
him applies only in less degree to  
the others. There is not one who  
wants the job—not one who will  
take it unless practically forced to  
by Roosevelt insistence. In brief,  
any one of the first-grade men  
mentioned will have to be really  
drafted. And there are one or two  
whose reluctance just can't be  
overcome. And why shouldn't they  
be reluctant? What is there in it  
for a first-grade man, anyhow?

IN the first place, he knows that  
in Mr. Farley he will be following  
a man whose performance it will  
be impossible to match. However  
hard he works and whoever he  
may be, there is bound to be a let-  
down in the whole Democratic  
Committee machinery when Mr.  
Farley steps out. In industry, ef-  
ficiency and achievement he has  
established a record which will  
stand a long time. Almost every-  
body admits that. In the second  
place, this campaign has not opened  
auspiciously for the Democratic  
ticket, and the chances of its suc-  
cess certainly are not better than  
even. If things go wrong, then  
the new chairman will be blamed.  
And if they go right, the shabby  
way in which Mr. Farley has been  
treated in the last year is hardly  
a guarantee of gratitude. The  
highest reward the new chairman  
could get would be the Postmaster  
Generalship, and that—to Mr.  
Byrnes, at any rate—would not  
seem much reward for the kind of  
strain to which the chairmanship  
is subjected. He would much  
rather be Senator from South Car-  
olina.

THE net of all this is that the  
business of filling Mr. Farley's  
place, which would have been  
tough under any conditions, is  
made really terribly tough by a  
number of things—first, by the  
plain fakery of the draft, by the  
bungled convention, by the bad  
start of the campaign and the poor  
outlook for success; second, by  
the fact that succeeding Mr. Far-  
ley in itself imposes something of  
a strain; third, by the prospect  
that a man in becoming chairman  
may take over an awful lot of  
work and reap nothing but re-  
criminations and ingratitude;  
fourth, because some of the men  
who might fill the bill are them-  
selves not at heart in sympathy  
with the third-term effort and  
think a mistake has been made.  
No one knows all this better than  
Mr. Farley. He will not admit it—  
because his public attitude is one  
of good will toward the ticket.  
Nevertheless it is causing him no  
pain.

## Apartment and Flats

BACHELOR APT.—For 1 or 2 men.  
Unfurnished, Reas. Ph. Bristol 810.

409 MILL ST.—2 rooms & bath. Incl.  
heat, light, gas. Reas. Apply at above  
address.

## Houses for Rent

NEWPORTVILLE—House with elect.  
range, elect. refrig., bath. Ideal for  
couple. Marvin Ortlip, Newportville.

## SIX ROOMS—Bath, encl. porch & gar

1214 Pond St. or write Mrs. Brobst  
323 Washington av., Phoenixville, Pa.

## Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

BE WISE AND BUY NOW!—Just  
think—\$200 down and stop paying  
rent—own your own home. See me  
before you buy and let me show you  
all my bargains. Also, I have country  
homes for sale, 1-2-3 acres. Apply  
Charles LaPolia, 1418 Farragut Ave.  
Phone 652.

IN POCOON MTS.—5 rm. bungalow,  
cheap. Eugene Weller, 3rd & Dela-  
ware Ave., Crofton.

FARM HOUSE—10 room, frame. About  
5 acres land. Near Bristol. Needs re-  
pairs and improvements, but is a  
bargain at \$2500. Liberal financing  
can be arranged. Hugh B. Eastburn.

## LEGAL

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania.  
In the matter of  
WILLIAM C. BENKERT, Bankrupt.  
No. 21048

To the Creditors of WILLIAM C.  
BENKERT, of Rushland, County of  
Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania,  
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
above Bankrupt has applied for a dis-  
charge, and that hearing will be held  
Friday, August 30, 1940 at 10:00 A. M.  
(P. M. S. T.), at the office of the under-  
signed Referee, Hart Building, Dole-  
town, Pennsylvania, to hear objections  
to same.

ROBERT G. HENDRICKS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
July 26, 1940.

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

Deaths 1  
STRUMFELS—At Bristol, Pa., July 27,  
1940, Ella Louise, wife of the late  
Charles C. Strumfels. Relatives and  
friends are invited to the service at  
the Ruel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar  
St., Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Interment  
in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may  
call Monday evening.

LEIGH—At Tullytown, Pa., July 27,  
1940, Mary K., wife of the late W.  
Lovett Leigh (nee King). Relatives  
and friends are invited to attend  
the funeral on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.  
from her late residence, Main St.,  
Tullytown, Pa. Interment Tullytown  
Cemetery. Friends may call Monday  
evening, seven to nine.

Federal Directors 5  
UNDERTAKERS—William I. Murphy  
Estate, 315 Jefferson avenue, Bristol,  
Pa., phone 2417.

### Automotive

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BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car,  
look at our selection. Simpson Chev-  
rolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morris-  
ville.

### Business Service

Business Service Offered 18

GENERAL CESSPOOL WORK—Done  
reasonable. Phone Bristol 7549.

### Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George  
P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

GENERAL CARPENTER—And altera-  
tion work. Apply 417 Mill St.

### Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

OIL BURNERS—Hot water heat.  
Plumbing. Nothing down, 3 years to  
pay. Barth, Crofton, Bristol 7575.

### Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

GIRL—Modern, local store wants  
experienced salesgirl for retail trade.  
Give full details and references.  
Salary and advancement depends on  
ability. Write Box 826, Courier.

WANTED—Married woman to do tem-  
porary telephone work in her own  
home compiling a directory list.  
Must have clear voice; ready to start  
at once. Answer in own handwriting.  
Give age, and telephone number to  
252 S. 45th St., Phila., Pa.

MAKE MONEY EASILY—\$8.50 first  
order 15 boxes exclusive copyrighted  
Christmas Cards, 9 other boxes. Free  
Portfolios, 50 for \$1. Personalities, Sta-  
tionery. Request approval sample.  
Terry Studios, 217 Westfield, Mass.

UP TO 100% PROFIT—Show friends  
leading Christmas card assortment.  
9 boxes. Cost 50c up. 58 Personalities.  
Samples on approval. Doehla, Fitch-  
burg 531, Mass.

WE PAY YOU \$5.00—For selling ten  
\$1 boxes. 50 beautiful assorted name  
imprinted Christmas cards sell \$1—  
your profit 50c. Free samples. Cheer-  
ful Card Co., 257, White Plains, N. Y.

### Instruction

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 44

PIANO INSTRUCTION—Elementary  
& Advanced Courses. Firman Piano  
Studio, 242 Mill St., phone 516.

### Livestock

Poultry and Supplies 49

200 LAYING HENS—1 year old. Apply  
Mrs. E. King, Rogers Rd., W. Bristol.  
Phone Bristol 2179.

### Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale 54

TOP SOIL—And fill dirt. Phone Bris-  
tol 7475.

HOT WATER HEATER—Capable of  
heating 250 feet of radiation. Apply  
422 Washington St.

BABY CARRIAGE—Used very little.  
Excellent condition. Apply 326 Dor-  
ance St.

### Boats and Accessories

SAILOAT—14 foot, mahogany hull,  
ready to sail. Apply 348 Penn street.  
Phone Bristol 2755

### Household Goods

KITCHEN STOVE—Enamel, with oil  
burner attached. Prac. new. Apply  
422 Washington St.

SINGLE BED—Box coil spring. Used  
very little. Apply front apt., Courier  
bldg.

GAS STOVE—Porf. cond. Excel. baker.  
\$3. Mrs. Washburn, 425 Radcliffe St.  
Phone 3032.

### Rooms and Board

Rooms with Board 67

BOARDING—Can accom. 5 men. Excel.  
table, everything grown on place.  
For particulars call Langhorne 267.  
Coates Est., Gilling & Hill aves.

### Real Estate for Rent

Apartment and Flats 74

APARTMENTS—3 and 6 rooms. Apply  
Chas. LaPolia, 1415 Farragut Ave.  
phone Bristol 652.

UNFURNISHED APT.—3 rms. & priv.  
bath, well ventilated, elec. refrig.,  
elec. current, hot water furn. Fur-  
nished apt., small, all convs. elec.  
refrig., priv. bath, 624 Wood St. Mrs.  
Douglass. Phone 425.

TWO ROOMS—Furnished or unfur-  
nished, desirable location on Bath  
Rd. Ph. 2355, or 204 Radcliffe.

APARTMENT—3 rms. & all-time bath.  
Oil heat, gas & elec. Available Aug. 1.  
W. E. DeGroot, 341 Jefferson Ave.

## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Miss Margaret Conde Is  
Bride of Harold Haefner

At a wedding ceremony in Pearl River, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Margaret Louise Conde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Conde, Pearl River, became the bride of Mr. Harold H. Haefner, Cornwells Heights, son of Mr. Charles Haefner, Hulmeville.

The nuptial ceremony was solemnized in the Pearl River Lutheran Church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Edward B. Butler. The edifice was trimmed with gladioli.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Thompson, Hulmeville, and Mr. William E. Freund, Trenton, N. J.

A dress of white silk crepe, with bodice of net and sash, was selected by the former Miss Conde for the ceremony, it being a street-length model. With this was worn a white hat, white accessories and a corsage of white rose-buds. Miss Thompson, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of pale pink, with trim of light-blue buttons. Her hat and accessories were of white and pink rose-buds and blue delphinium formed her corsage.

A dinner followed at the Country Gardens, Saddle River, N. J., 12 guests being served.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Conde, mother of the bride, was attired in white figured chiffon, with accessories of white, and wore a corsage of yellow tea roses.

Mrs. Haefner is a graduate of Park Ridge, N. J., high school. The groom, a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school; and of Eckles College of Embalming, Philadelphia, is a funeral director at Cornwells Heights, where they will make their home.

## In a Personal Way -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Windus and family, and Miss Marion Smith, Radcliffe street, are vacationing at Toms River, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Helwig, North Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Pine, Radcliffe street, spent two days last week at Avalon, N. J.

Edward Tereson, Otter street, spent last week at Seaside, N. J. This week he is at Camp Okanikon.

Mrs. David Neill and Miss Margaret Neill, Beaver street, and Mrs. Wesley Bunting, Wood street, left Saturday to spend a week at Seaside, N. J.

Mrs. Hugh Garr, Miss Mary Hurley, Mrs. Carrie Williamson, Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Pauline Knight, Elmhurst, L. I., motored to Skytop on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorrance street, and Miss Frances Patterson, Bath Road, are spending the week at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Popkin and daughter Shelia, Pond and Mill street, are vacationing at Belmar, N. J.

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

Gay and charming and thoroughly worth-while is "Irene," film version of the famous musical comedy, which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday with Anna Neagle and Ray Milland co-starring at the head of a distinguished cast.

Miss Neagle, the noted British dramatic star, proves herself an even more capable comedienne in this entertaining film musical, and she and Milland both cover themselves with honor in their clever portrayals of the fiery little heroine and her wealthy admirer.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

An exciting event in the history of motion pictures took place last night at the Bristol Theatre where David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," based on the best selling Daphne du Maurier novel, was unveiled in all its moving brilliance and dramatic impact. Directed by the brilliant and gifted Alfred Hitchcock, "Rebecca" is one of the most exciting and suspenseful pictures to reach the screen this season. It is not only excellently and thrillingly staged, it is acted by a cast of top-notch actors who were chosen carefully for their special talents.

Heading this line-up are Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, who play the starring roles, while in their support are Judith Anderson, C. Aubrey Smith, George Sanders, Nigel Bruce, Florence Bates and Gladys Cooper.

## RITZ THEATRE

It might have been the warmth of the stage, a tight starched collar or maybe another reason, but Jeffrey Lynn appeared hot and nervous. Ann Sheridan on the other hand was as cool and fresh as both of them prepared to go into the scene for "It All Came True," the film now showing at the Ritz Theatre.

"I want you to make that punch really a wallop," director Lou Seller had told them. "Play the scene like you really mean it. Get in there and give. I want the audience to feel it." This probably was the reason why Jeffrey Lynn looked like a jittery bridegroom just before the ceremony.

## Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

"So many gods, so many creeds, so many paths that wind and wind, when just the art of being kind, is all this old world needs." Help us, O Lord, to reduce Christianity to its lowest terms and become aware that the acid test of being a true Christian is not what we believe, but how we behave. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kornstedt, Harrison street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., Holmesburg, left Friday to spend the week-end in the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. William Loftuf, Pottsville, is the guest of Mrs. P. Quigley, Bath street, this week.

Franklin Fine, Chicago, Ill., is spending two weeks vacationing at his home on Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter Mary Ann, South River, N. J., were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nealis, Mrs. Helen O'Brien and daughter Mary Ann, Fulton, N. Y., from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Highland Park, visited Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Pine street, on Friday, enroute to Massachusetts, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Emma Wells has returned to her home on Walnut street, after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hexter, Pensfield.

Mrs. Albert Magro, Beaver street, spent two days last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

The Misses Edith and Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, have returned from a visit to Long Island.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan and daughter Shirley and Mrs. Emma Burnt spent the week-end in Leesburgh.

Mrs. Charles Koelin and son Carl and daughter Helene, Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters. Other guests were: Mrs. M. Gratz and Mr. and Mrs. Gratz, Jr.

A. Brauchle, Philadelphia, vacation-

ed with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters.

The Yokel Girls of Edgely will visit at Moon's cottage, Beach Haven, N. J., a week, under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mrs. Fennimore. The girls are: Marie Linck, Gertrude Biggs, Elva Flail, Dorothy Robinson, Venora Bleakney, Marie Wolfinger, Alma and Lydia Wright.

The Wednesday afternoon card club met at Mrs. Mark Walters' home. High score was won by Mrs. George Bergmann, and second by Mrs. Mark Walters. Those attending were: Mrs. M. Watson, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Heinicke, Mrs. Himelright, Mrs. Bergman, and Mrs. Walters. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Larzelere has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Faber are touring Canada and the New England States last week.

Claire Culbertson spent the week at Barneget Bay with her father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr, Washington, of

D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilgen-

dorf on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Hibbs has returned home from the Abington Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Britton.

Louise and Lorraine Nordela, Pater-son, N. J., have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. William Nysse. Mrs. Lena Algisier, of Queens, L. I., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Conyers.

Mrs. Margaret Shultz is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Breme, Leesburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walters and nephew, Anthony Brauchle spent a week's vacation visiting Mr. Walters' cousin, Leo Eytz, Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherten, Norristown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dager.

## YARDLEY

Miss Lorraine Slack, Forrest Grove, has been spending some time as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins and

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald S. Pennell have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bel-ford H. Hickman, Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Groome, Jr., and son Jerry, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Groome, Sr.

Mrs. Grace Emerson, Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alben Dilliplane.

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Elsa Biven, Mystic, Conn., is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martindell.

A water tower is being erected for use of the J. E. Fricke Company, it being located at the island mill.

A meeting of the anniversary committee of Neshaminy Methodist Church will take place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Faust.

A two weeks' trip to Franconia Notch, N. H., and other points of interest in New England, is being participated in by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner and son Donald.

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YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE!

SONIA!

PAT!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE LUG WAS IN JAIL

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## BILL GALLAGHER HOLDS STARS TO SIX HITS

Local Southpaw Makes Debut  
With The Landreth  
Nine

FINAL SCORE IS 10 TO 3

Gallagher Allows Only Three  
Hits To The Opposing  
Batters

"Bill" Gallagher, local southpaw, making his debut with the Landreth team on the pitching mound, limited the Phila. Irish Stars to six hits yesterday afternoon at Landreth Park. Landreth winning easily, 10-3. Gallagher's mastery was such that only three hits were credited to the opposing batters until the ninth inning. Ward, the visitors' third baseman, making two of these, while eight went out via strikes.

The visitors scored their first run in the sixth. Ward opened the inning with a triple over Lodge's head and scored when Ponjol grounded to David. Harkins single in the ninth and B. Davis' home run over Carey's head accounted for the visitors' final two runs.

Meanwhile the Farmers hit most everything Bill Kohler, the Stars hurler, tossed up. He finally got cold in the eighth inning, being replaced by Ward who retired the side.

Landreth scored two runs in the initial inning. Zefferies' fly to centre field was dropped by T. Davis. Breslin scored him with a triple, Miksis fled out counting Breslin.

A single by Lodge in the third inning an infield out and Costello's hit added another run. Three were added in the fourth, two in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Wednesday night the Landreth team will play at Ambler, playing at home Thursday.

Phila. Irish Stars	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Brown	ss	4	0	0	1	2
Ward	2b	3	1	2	1	4
Ponjol	if	4	0	0	1	0
Harkins	2b	3b	4	0	0	1
B. Davis	1b	4	1	1	6	0
Robinson	rf	2	0	0	0	0
Keifer	rf	1	0	0	0	0
T. Davis	c	4	0	1	3	0
Kiley	c	3	0	0	4	0
Kohler	p	3	0	0	1	1
Greene	2b	0	0	0	0	0
		31	3	6	24	14

Landreth	ss	5	2	2	2	2
Breslin	if	3	1	2	0	0
Miksis	if	3	0	1	1	0
Oppman	if	3	0	1	1	0
Lodge	rf	4	2	3	1	0
Harvi	c	3	0	0	0	0
David	2b	5	0	0	0	0
Costello	2b	3	1	2	1	3
Griggs	1b	3	0	1	0	0
Gallagher	p	2	1	0	0	2
Carey	c	1	0	1	0	0
Black	1b	1	1	1	3	0
		41	10	18	27	11

Innings: Phila. Irish 8, 0-0-0-1-0-0-2-3-10; Landreth 2, 0-1-3-0-0-2-2-8-19.  
Runs batted in: Breslin, Miksis, Carey, Lodge, T. Davis, Costello, Griggs, Black, Ponjol, B. Davis, Harkins, B. Davis, Three base hit: Breslin, Two base hits: Harvi, Costello. Sacrifice hit: Breslin, Stolen bases: Costello. Double plays: Gallagher to Zefferies to Griggs; Ward to Harkins to Ward to Brown. Left on bases: Landreth, 14; Irish Stars, 6. Hits off Kohler, 18 in 7-1/2 innings; off Ward, 9 in 2-1/2 innings. Struck out by Gallagher, 3; by Kohler, 2. Base on balls: off Gallagher, 4; off Kohler, 5. Hit by pitched ball: Costello. Umpires: Kervin and Tomlinson. Time 1 hour, 45 minutes. F. G. Ellis, scorer.

## NINE OF 12 TENNIS MATCHES COMPLETED

Under a blistering sun, nine out of the twelve scheduled matches in the Bristol Invitation Tennis Tournament were completed yesterday on the courts of the Bristol Tennis Club, Buckley and Beaver streets.

Due to the excessive heat the other three matches were postponed and two of them will be played tonight at 5:45 when Fritz Kuser, of Trenton, will oppose Earl Ballard also of Trenton and Al Lazaravich will cross rackets with Herb Lawrence. On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock Eddie Moylan, last year's winner, will meet Nelson Green.

Yesterday Moylan started his defense of the title he won last year with a straight set victory over Bill Dwyer of Trenton 6-3, 6-2. Eddie was hitting the ball well, showing that he will be a hard man to dethrone.

The fourth seeded player, Jack Talbot of George School showed a much improved game over last year and won two straight set victories to qualify for the semi-finals next Saturday. He first defeated Joe Waldron, 6-0, 6-1, and then blasted out a quick 6-2, 6-2 win over Bob Boyd, former Trenton champion. Earlier in the day Boyd had defeated Horticultural Hall, 6-2, 6-3.

Nelson Green had a hard three set match with Harry Pitzinger of Trenton. After losing the first set, 7-5 Green came back strong to win the next two 6-4, 6-4.

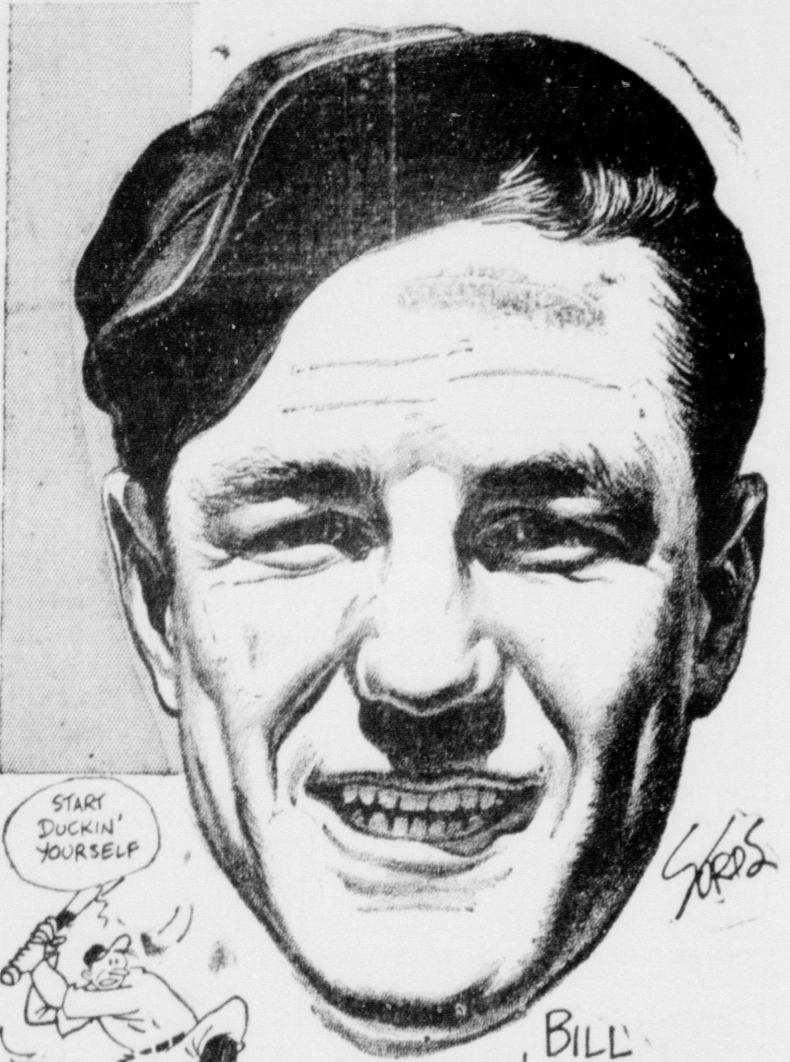
Fritz Kuser, another former Trenton champion, was the winner over John McGrath of Langhorne 8-6, 6-2. The first set was closely contested but in the second Kuser had things his own way.

Earl Ballard of Trenton caused somewhat of an upset when he defeated Jim Waldron also of Trenton. Ballard was the loser in the first set but staged a rally in the last two sets to pull out the match. The scores were 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Al Lazaravich of Bristol defeated the third of the Waldron brothers when he beat Howard Waldron 6-3, 6-2. Lazaravich played his usual steady game from the base line and passed the Trenton player when he came to the net.

In the last match of the day Herb Lawrence, last year's runner-up, rallied in the last two sets to defeat Louis Applestein of Trenton. Applestein won the first set 7-5 after being behind 4 to 1. However Lawrence pulled out the match by winning the last two sets, 6-3, 6-3.

## BACK IN LINE - - - By Jack Sords



START DUCKIN' YOURSELF

BILL PROVED THE BEATING DIDN'T LEAVE HIM GUN-SHY BY COLLECTING TWO FOR THREE ON HIS RETURN TO THE LINEUP

## CARY LOSES FIRST GAME FOR LANDRETH

Saturday at Haddonfield Landreth's Seeds was beaten by the home club in a very close and interesting game 4-1. While it is true there were several errors made, many of the plays were sparkling. The "Farmers" had three double plays, two very fast ones, one from Rossi to Harvi and another from Costello to David to Griggs. But the one which had the fans excited was the one when Johnnie Miksis made a wonderful shoe string catch and threw to David at second doubling up the runner. As the game was close many chances were taken and Landreth had Costello thrown out at third and David at home on close plays.

The weather was terrifically hot but both pitchers bore down throughout. Haddonfield scored in the fifth inning, but Landreth tied the game up in the sixth only to lose it in the same inning when with two out and a man on second, due to a base on balls, Davidson singled and Conover hit a home run far over Breslin's head. Conover had a big afternoon. He made a wonderful running catch, saving two runs, and besides had two doubles and the homer above mentioned.

Landreth	ss	5	2	2	2	2
Breslin	if	3	1	2	0	0
Miksis	if	3	0	1	1	0
Lodge	rf	4	2	3	1	0
Harvi	c	3	0	0	0	0
David	2b	5	0	0	0	0
Costello	2b	3	1	2	1	3
Griggs	1b	3	0	1	0	0
Gallagher	p	2	1	0	0	2
Carey	c	1	0	1	0	0
Black	1b	1	1	1	3	0
		41	10	18	27	11

Haddonfield	ss	5	2	2	2	2
Conover	if	3	1	2	0	0
Wheatly	if	3	0	1	1	0
Miller	if	3	0	1	1	0
Budd	1b	0	2	6	1	0
Ozuchiewicz	2b	3	0	0	1	2
Pawella	c	1	0	8	0	0
Kobb	2b	0	0	0	1	0
Roth	rf	0	0	1	0	0
Davidson	p	1	1	0	0	0
		41	10	27	8	2

Innings: Landreth 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-19; Haddonfield 0-0-0-0-1-3-0-0-8-14.

## Summer's Snow

By Frances Lee Barton

WE have no sleet in summer time. No chilly breezes blow.

We have no icicles or frost; And yet we can have "snow," Plum-flavored, fresh and might-fine—A snow dessert, you know!

**Fresh Plum Snow**  
1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin  
1 cup ripe plum pulp  
4 tablespoons powdered sugar  
2 egg whites, unbeaten  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Chill. Combine plum pulp and sugar. When gelatin is cold and syrupy, place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water, add egg whites, and whip with rotary egg beater until stiff and thick like whipped cream. Fold in plum pulp and let stand until slightly thickened. Turn into individual molds or pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce, if desired. Serves 12.



## LOCAL BATTLERS TO PRESENT TEN BOUNTS HERE TONIGHT

Amateur Boxing Fans Will  
Find Interesting Session  
Awaiting Them

MAY BE TOURNAMENT

Approval of A. A. U. Needed  
For the Tournament  
Matches

Ten bouts, all composed of local boys. That is the program outlined for the amateur boxing fans of this vicinity tonight in the St. Ann's A. A. outdoor arena, Wood and Franklin streets. First bout is scheduled to go on at 8:45 o'clock sharp.

Whether the bouts will be the opening of a tournament which is supposed to take place in Bucks County is still uncertain for the Middle Atlantic district of the A. A. U. has jurisdiction over the running of tournaments, and their approval is necessary. If approval can be secured tonight, then the tournament will get under way.

The officials in charge of amateur boxing at the St. Ann's A. A. organization have worked hard during the past week, lining up the boys for the show. Twenty-five new names were sent in to the A. A. U. officials this week and if the applicants all pass the doctor's examination, it will mean that many more boys in the tourney. The clubs listed to fight are: Seibold Club of Crofton under the direction of William "Hokey" Leighton; Vito Della's "Hokey" Leighton; Johnny Racagnano and Tally Scarra's Boro Boys; Chet Castor's Cavaliers; Harry Davis' Colored Elks; and Joe Ferrara's Franklin A. C. Several applicants have also expressed their desire to fight unattached.

Just how many of those boys who appeared on last week's card will be back again tonight is not known. The officials in charge wish the public to know that the matching for the amateur shows are being done by the clerk of the A. A. U. and for that reason opponents in bouts are not being advertised. St. Ann's expresses their desire when they want matched but nothing is official until the clerk sanctions the bout.

Advance ticket sales have by far exceeded those of the opening show and indications point to one of the largest crowds to ever witness an amateur show in this section.

## Bristol Crew Recovers Body of Drowned Lad

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The victim was George Cressler, 7, Hamilton Square, N. J.

The body was recovered at 10:35 by a crew of Bristol Blood Donors Association members, Deputy coroner, Dr. James P. Lawler was summoned and viewed the body.

The drowning occurred at about 6:30 it was stated at the scene last night. Bristol Blood Donors were called at 7:20. Rescue groups from far and near were mobilized at the scene and hundreds of spectators crowded along the shore overrunning the property of A. C. Starkey, about opposite which the tragedy took place.

Upon the receipt of the call for aid at Bristol six blasts were sounded upon the fire siren. The volunteer firemen who have organized the Blood Donors group and then within that group a rescue unit, immediately responded. A new boat was procured just a week ago and placed in service. The boat, last night, was immediately fastened to the auto of Thomas Proby and with a large crew following in private cars rushed to the scene. Fire Chief Hagerman led the way in his fire chief's car, with siren open and red blinker giving its warning.

Then came the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad, and a Penna. Motor Police car. Within a few minutes were jammed with traffic and hundreds of cars parked near the scene. The Bristol Blood Donors crew launched their boat on its errand of mercy. Fully equipped with grappling hooks, life preservers and lights the Bristol boys started an intensive search of the spot where the lad had gone down. They combed the river's bottom over a wide area as did the crews of at least a dozen other boats.

They were soon joined by other groups which came from near and far. The Capital View Fire Company, Morrisville, responded with a pulmotor; Crofton Fire Company came with a boat which they keep for such purposes; Trenton police reached the scene as well as other members and ambulances of the Bucks County Rescue Squad. The Second Alarmers Association of Montgomery County, stationed at Willow Grove, answered the call with two trucks. From one of the trucks they served hot and cold drinks to the workers while in the other truck a boat was brought from Willow Grove Park and pressed into service. Sea Scouts from Morrisville went on duty and supplied several boats.

Word of the drowning spread rapidly and hundreds were attracted to the scene. The telephone switchboard at the Bristol Municipal Building had all trunks busy for 20 minutes, after the sounding of the alarm.

Cressler, the drowned lad, slipped off a small sand bar and apparently fell into deep water off Duck Island on the New Jersey side of the river. A yacht containing members of the boy's family was anchored nearby but all efforts made at rescue failed. One of the group which was aboard the yacht rowed to the Starkey place and Mr. Starkey telephoned Trenton police. Bucks County Rescue Squad and the Bristol Blood Donors Association were the next to receive notification.

As the search for the body continued

after dark, Rushing Hose Co., of Hamilton Township, N. J., arrived at the scene and set up a miniature lighting plant. Seven lights were strung along the shore and furnished illumination for the searchers.

After the recovery of the body by the Bristol group volunteers worked in an effort to restore life. This work was continued until midnight when an undertaker from Hamilton Square arrived to remove the body.

In describing how the accident occurred, the parents of the victim, told a highly tragic story at their home in Hamilton Square, this morning.

The father, mother, two daughters and son and grandmother, had borrowed the use of the small yacht from a neighbor, Mr. Van Meter. They cruised to a point off Penn's Manor and finding a sandy beach along Duck Island anchored their craft. The parents, one daughter, Jane, and the victim, went in bathing on the beach which they thought was perfectly safe. "Suddenly the water began to rise," stated the parents. The father, who could swim, at once proceeded to get his family safely back onto the boat. He succeeded in getting his wife and little daughter to safety and then suddenly missed George. "The little fellow was gone," sobbed the father.

Mr. Cressler swam and dived about the spot frantically endeavoring to locate his boy but all to no avail. It was then that he rowed to the Penna. Shore and asked the assistance.

The survivors are the parents, sisters, June and Carolanne. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Cressler home, 85 Park avenue, Hamilton Square. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, N. J., under the direction of W. T. Saul and Sons.

## 228th Anniversary Observed By St. James' Church

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God and worship is man's primary means of obtaining divine grace, without which one cannot build a worthwhile character.

As one looks out on the chaotic condition of the world today and ponders over the meaning of Nehemiah's words, Why is the House of God forsaken? he becomes increasingly conscious that this is not the first period in the history of civilization that men have thought that the Church was moribund, that it had no future. Again and again in the history of the Christian Church (and the same applies to our own Parish), men have declared that the Church was dead; only to find that the Church has risen again to a finer and more vigorous life. There is scarcely a clergyman today; even those who are privileged to minister in new and thriving communities and who have the pleasant experience of seeing their congregations increase in numbers; who is not conscious that an appalling number of people in every community never enter a Church. The American people are supremely blessed with liberty, and freedom, and wealth, and everything that makes for human happiness, and we ought to be the most grateful people in the world; yet there are more people who never go to Church than there are those who do go.

Why is the House of God forsaken? Simply because other things are deemed more important by people, whose chief sin is their thoughtlessness. The drift away from organized religion in the past generation is bringing about a fruitage which is sufficiently discouraging, and should be for all very alarming. We live in an age when we see things and values that our forefathers thought as being fixed, in a state of flux. Moral standards unfortunately have been lowered; the political, the social and the economic structures of the world have been badly shaken. No longer are people sufficient unto themselves. The changes which have taken place and which are constantly taking place every day make the future look dark and uncertain, yet this fact stands out in history eternally true, when men lose confidence in their human leaders, they are more apt to seek help from above. In a striking book, "Thunder and Dawn," by the former President of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Glen Frank, makes this homely observation, "If civilization is to bring order again to this upset world, we must look to the roots of life, namely our morals, our conception of God, our blessed privilege of public worship."

One wonders when the American people will be sufficiently disillusioned so as to turn from the material to the spiritual. We have gone through a period of business depression and widespread unemployment; many families have piled up debts they will be unable to ever pay; indeed, the nation itself has done likewise. Few people today think seriously about their obligations, financial, moral or otherwise. If there is anything that America tragically needs today, it is the renewal of the religion of our forefathers. Perhaps we would do well to ask, what is the essential nature of religion? Is it just a matter of belief, the recitation of certain creeds and the practise of certain formulas? Religion makes use of creeds and formulas but it is far more than belief. Indeed the best definition of religion is "the experience of God in daily life." Religion is our personal relationship with God through our Lord and Saviour Christ. Human Souls that are not brought into contact with God cannot live and grow any more than human bodies could thrive without food.

Our forefathers who founded this nation and who have given us such a challenging national and spiritual heritage, found peace and contentment and inspiration and spiritual strength and outreaching human love because they took time out from their urgent business to cultivate their inner lives.

Surely if we are to get back our fast waning freshness, our victorious strength, our glorious freedom, then we seriously must ask ourselves, Why is the house of God forsaken? We must find time for our spiritual upbuilding, we must bring ourselves into a more serious relation with Jesus Christ the Master. How vitally important it is that each one of us put forth an honest effort to grow into the stature and manhood of Jesus Christ.

The House of God is deserted today because of trivial things that bring tragic results. I suppose there are more heated arguments over religious opinions and practises than over anything else, and generally speaking the arguments are over some minor detail that is irrelevant.

It was a wise man indeed who made the statement that "the true nature of anything is the highest it can become." We do not think of trees in terms of shriveled up shrubs, we do not think of homes in terms of loveless quarreling and embittered households, we do not think of Christians (at least we should not) in terms of little bigoted people who go about with drawn faces. Christianity is a way of living; it is the noblest and purest and best way of living that men can imagine. We who observe the two hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of this Parish today need to think of our Church, not as people sometimes tell me they think of it, as a group that is always quarreling or as a group that always wants money, or as a group that is snobbish; but in the highest nature that we can conceive it to be; a Church ministering to all who come within its sacred walls. And we need to ask ourselves, "What are we doing to make our Church the factor it could be in the community?"

Have you ever stopped to think of the things which crowd religion out of life. Isn't it true that most of us are like the soldier who was so busy with other things, that he permitted his prisoner whom he was supposed to watch, to escape. Most people tend to

substitute recreation for re-creation, we substitute a so-called good time, for an inspiring time by which we would be inwardly equipped to face life. We are vainly preoccupied with things of less importance, we are deluded by our environment, we take for granted the comforts and the blessings of life. Most of us confine our interests to our own pleasures. There are many who do not bother about the Church because they do not want the Church to bother them. A man's real character is revealed by the things to which he is indifferent. For example, in the world of music if a man says I do not care for the meelids and harmonies of Bach or Beethoven or Mendelssohn or Mozart or any of the great masters, give me just jazz, he is passing judgment on himself. In the world of literature one who never gets interested in great books and who confines his reading to the tabloid newspapers and to so-called spicy magazines reflects his own character. So, too, in the realm of Morals. The Christian Church towers over all the wrecks of time. It is the only institution where worth-while character can be nurtured and developed and he who ignores it, misses the real opportunity and purpose of living. Tragic, indeed, are the results of our apathy. The House of God has been forsaken and as a result people have lost the happiness that would make this life eternal indeed.

Every anniversary has a dual significance, a backward glance and a forward look. A backward glance, we cannot linger in the past; we glance back in order to catch inspiration for the future. A backward glance at the history of our Parish reveals much; it has tremendous meaning for us, challenging us to make our religion a vital relationship with Christ the Master.

How better can I close than with the words of that age old Hymn which all of us should make our prayer: "I love Thy Kingdom Lord, The House of Thine abode."

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